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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
Expedited Prosecution - Group Art Unit 2625**

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TORU NAKAYAMA ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/083,510)
Filed: February 27, 2002)
For: PRINTING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD)
) : Examiner: Yixing Qin
): Group Art Unit: 2625
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introduction

This is in response to the final Office Action dated May 4, 2006, in the above-noted case. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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